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**Readers Guide**

**The Roles of the President Ch. 9 sec. 1 p. 240-247**

**Part I – Vocabulary**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Responsible for executing, or carrying out the law

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Length of one term for the President

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. The most terms a President is allowed to serve.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. They can remove the President from office in case of serious wrongdoing.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Hold the power to declare the President’s actions as unconstitutional.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Minimum age to run for President

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. Type of citizen the President is required to be.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. The framers of the Constitution did not describe exactly how the President should do his job because they expected him to serve as a model for others to follow.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Orders of the President that are rules and regulations that the government must follow

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Number of executive officials the President has the power to appoint

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11. The set of plans for guiding our nation’s relationships with other countries

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_12. Official representatives to foreign governments

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_13. Speech made at the beginning of the year by the President where he expresses his ideas about foreign policy and problems at home.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14. Set of plans for dealing with national problems.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15. President’s plan to raise and spend money to pay for his programs and the government at large

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_16. Granting a release from punishment for someone convicted.

**Part II - Short Answer**

17. What does the War Powers resolution force a President to do when he wants to send troops into combat?

18. What is one way Congress can limit the President’s power over foreign policy?

19. What percentage of Presidential vetoes have been overridden in U.S. history?

**Part III – Roles of the President. Fill in the role to match its definition.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_20. The role of the President as head of the executive branch

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_21. The role of the President as leader of the armed forces

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_22. The president’s role as the most important representative of the U.S. in relations with other nations

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_23. The President’s role where he uses his powers to influence what laws are made and how they will be enforced

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_24. The President’s powers to choose Supreme Court and other federal court judges as there are openings

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_25. The President’s power and prestige used to support the goals or candidates of his political party

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_26. When the President speaks for the whole nation, expressing the values and goals of the American people

**Part IV – Analysis Match each fictional scenario with the proper role of the President that would address it**

1. **Chief Executive E. Judicial Powers**
2. **Commander in Chief F. Party leader**
3. **Chief Diplomat G. Chief of State**
4. **Legislative Leader**

\_\_\_27. President Obama awards the Congressional Medal of Honor to Army Staff Sgt. Salvatore Giunta.

\_\_\_28. President Obama invites the Prime Minister of England to visit Washington, D.C. He has several meetings with Prime Minister Brown to try and keep their alliance strong.

\_\_\_29. After terrorists attack the World Trade Center, President Bush ordered bombing of terrorist camps in Afghanistan once it had been determined who had planned the attack.

\_\_\_30. During his State of the Union address, the President asks Congress to pass medical liability reform. If the Congress follows his request and passes a bill, it would protect doctors from lawsuits.

\_\_\_ 31. The President orders the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission to investigate Rush Limbaugh for possible violations of the decency in broadcasting act.  
\_\_\_32. The President names Judge Sonia Sotomayor to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Court.

\_\_\_33. The President visits with the New York Jets at the White House next year to congratulate them and celebrate their Super Bowl championship.

\_\_\_ 34. During the mid-term election the President travels to Michigan to campaign for Democratic Congressional candidates.